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Vacant Posts in Colleges
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of teaching posts are vacant in Universities/Colleges covered under the University Grants Commission (UGC) in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government for speedy and transparent appointment against the vacant positions?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)
(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that the details of the vacant teaching posts in 40 Central Universities and in 14 Deemed Universities, which are granted salary and maintenance grants by the University Grants Commission (UGC), are mentioned below.
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Assistant
Professors
Associate
Professors
Professors Total
Central
Universities
2478 2173 1277 5928
Deemed
Universities
151 119 69 339
TOTAL 6267
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The UGC does not provide salary and maintenance grants for regular teaching positions in State Universities. The details of vacancy in all State Universities are not centrally maintained.
(c): Arising of vacancies and filling them is a continuous process. The Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and the UGC continuously monitor the filling up of vacancies in the institutions maintained by the UGC. In the Central Universities Vice Chancellors' Conference, held on 4th − 5th February, 2015 and the Visitor's Conference, held on 4th -6th November, 2015, the Vice Chancellors were exhorted to fill up the vacant position of teachers in a time bound manner. The matter was further discussed in a meeting with Vice Chancellors of Central Universities on 18th February, 2016. With the appointment of regular Vice-Chancellors and providing of Visitor's nominees to all Central Universities for Selection Committees for teachers, the process of filling up of vacant teaching posts has gathered momentum.
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